

## ***Environmental Protection Act 1994 – Section 46***

### **Final terms of reference for an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) Proposed Walton Coal Project**

The Department of Environment and Science (DES), in accordance with section 46 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1994*, has **finalised the terms of reference** (TOR) for the carrying out of an environmental impact statement (EIS) for the proposed Walton Coal Project. The proponent for the project is Walton Coal Pty Ltd. The proposed project site would be located approximately 170 kilometres (km) west of Rockhampton and approximately 100km east of Emerald in Central Queensland. The proposed project goal is to develop a greenfield open-cut coal mine project and associated project infrastructure which would involve the extraction of between 1.9 and 2.2 million tonnes per year of metallurgical product coal for the export market over a life of approximately 8 years. The proposed project is predominantly located on Mineral Development Licence (MDL) 505 and would involve application for one or more Mining Leases.

The final TOR is available on the DES website [www.ehp.qld.gov.au](http://www.ehp.qld.gov.au) or by contacting the Walton Coal Project, EIS Coordinator on 13 74 68 (13 QGOV).